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## DR. NANSEN,

The Arctic Explorer, Said to Have Reached the North Pole.

A Siberian Trader, Named Kouchlareff, Nansen's Agent, Returns.

He Makes the Sensational Announcement at Irkutsk, Siberia—The Explorer Found Land at the Pole, and is Now on His Way Back to Civilization.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—A dispatch from Irkutsk, Siberia, says that a Siberian trader named Kouchlareff, who is acting in the capacity of agent for Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has informed the prefect of Kolyma that he has received information that Nansen has reached the north pole, where he found land, and that he is now on his way back.

Dr. Nansen has made several trips into the Arctic seas before, and nearly three years ago started on his last voyage.

No vessel was ever so carefully designed and built for the purpose of battling with the arctic ice and endeavoring to reach its core at the north pole, and certainly no more solidly constructed or perfect description of vessel has ever before been turned out of a builder's hands for arctic service than the one used by Dr. Nansen. The vessel was constructed on nearly similar lines to those of a Scotch bucket-boat or Norwegian pilot. She is furnished with engines of about 170 indicated horse-power, powerful pumps to be worked by steam or hand power and electric-lighting machinery. She also took with her a balloon to be held captive for purposes of observation, and carried seven boats—four on davits and three on skids over the main hatchway. Two of these, larger than the others, were capable of carrying the entire crew, with provisions for several months and warm tents in the event of the abandonment of the vessel.

The vessel reached the polar seas through Behring straits in midsummer. When winter came on she was purposely frozen in the ice. Nansen's theory was that this ice would eventually move and carry him to the pole and then around to Greenland, along the line of the circumpolar current which he believed to be running.

Whether the famous explorer has realized his plans as originally laid out or whether he has made his great discovery by other methods, will probably not be known until he reaches Irkutsk.

### NEARLY DRY.

A Remarkable Condition of Things at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Feb. 13.—A remarkable condition exists here to-day. The American falls is practically dry and the water that is going over it could almost be calculated by the gallon. Instead of the ordinary depth of from three and a half to four feet, less than five inches of water in the deepest part is going over, while in some parts, notably near the Cave of Winds, it is simply trickling over. The explanation for all this is that the water has been diverted to the Canadian falls by reason of an immense dam of ice on the Schlessler reef about two miles up the river.

Thursday it is possible to walk from the main shore to Goat island, and for that matter between all the islands without getting more than the soles of the boots wet.

### THE TERMS

Of the Amnesty Granted by the Porte to the People of Zeitoun.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 12.—The terms of the amnesty granted by the Porte to the inhabitants of Zeitoun were announced as follows: All who are engaged in the rising there which resulted in the capture of the town by the Armenian are pardoned except the foreign leaders of the outbreak who are expelled from Turkey. Christians and Moslems alike are required to rebuild the barracks at Zeitoun, which was destroyed by the Armenians, nor are they obliged to pay their arrears of taxes. It is further stipulated by the Porte that henceforth Zeitoun shall have a Christian governor.

Her Majesty Sunk by the Paris.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 13.—The American line steamer Paris, from New York, February 5, sunk the local steamer, Her Majesty, while docking her Thursday morning. As the Paris swung around her rudder struck the smaller vessel sending her to the bottom. The Paris sustained no damage. All on board the Her Majesty were saved.

Pleaded Guilty to Murder in the First Degree.

BOTTINEAU, N. D., Feb. 13.—The trial of George Lalansky, charged with the murder of his wife, was brought to a sudden termination by the defendant pleading guilty to murder in the first degree, whereupon he was sentenced to imprisonment at Bismarck at hard labor for life.

Forty People Drowned.

BRISBANE, Queensland, Feb. 13.—The Brisbane river at this point has been greatly swollen recently owing to the floods. While a small steamer Thursday was crossing the river with about 80 passengers on board she was capsized and only 40 persons were saved.

Patchen Wilkes Sold for \$10,025.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—At the Jewell stock farm sale, at Madison Square garden Thursday, Patchen Wilkes, the famous son of George Wilkes and Kitty Patchen, was knocked down to Mike Bowman, of Lexington, Ky., for \$10,025.

## BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

A Reform Bill Providing Civil Service for Subordinate State Officers.

COLUMBUS, Feb. 13.—SIXTY-ONE civil service bills were introduced Thursday morning by Senator Herron. The bill provides that civil service for all subordinate officials, clerks, etc., in cities of all classes shall be submitted to a vote of the people. Two bills were introduced by Senator Dams making "greenbacks" taxable property, both for individuals and state banks. Mr. Goodale's Dow tax bill, which passed the house Wednesday, was read a second time and went to the finance committee. Senator Ely's bill, providing that insane persons shall be taken to an asylum by attendants from institutions and not by sheriffs or deputies, was passed. The senate committee on medical schools and colleges reported back the Kimmel medical bill and recommended its passage.

HOUSE—Senator Laning's bill, giving probate courts the right to change the names of persons was reconsidered in the house and passed, the object being to stop legislation of this kind by the general assembly. The cost is fixed at \$3. Representative Rutherford introduced a bill in the house appropriating \$153,354.41 to pay the expenses of the national guard incurred in 1891 during the miners' strike. A motion to have it passed under a suspension of the rules was voted down. Mr. Clendenning introduced a bill providing that reports of committees on alleged crookedness in county offices shall be published.

### RECEIVER FIELD

Makes His Report in the Defunct Columbus Savings Bank Case.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 13.—Receiver John Field, of the defunct Fifth Avenue savings bank, filed his report with the court Thursday. It is accompanied by a report of the appraisers of the bank. The chattels of the bank are put at \$729,900; moneys in possession, \$2,332,253; securities, claims, etc., \$75,447.74; total, \$78,506.71.

They report that John A. Knight, the cashier, turned over a large amount of real estate to indemnify the bank for any loss that may be sustained through him, but as much of it is not recorded in his name, and the rest is heavily encumbered, they do not place any value at all upon it. When this bank succeeded the Farmers' bank two years ago the Farmers' owed its depositors \$55,282.58.

The new bank claims that it did not assume that liability, but the books show that accounts of depositors were kept running along just as they were before the transfer. It is probable that Knight will now be arrested. His arrest has been deferred at the request of the Indemnity Co., which stands between the bank and him. The shortage is about \$100,000.

### JURIST AND STATESMAN.

Death of Emory D. Potter at Toledo, O. Aged 93 Years.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 13.—One of the most notable figures in the history of this part of the country passed away Wednesday in the person of ex-Congressman and ex-Judge Emory D. Potter. The deceased jurist was born in Providence, R. I., 93 years ago, and had lived in Toledo over sixty years. He was a member of the 30th and 31st congresses and served on the committee with John Quincy Adams on the Smithsonian will. In the 31st congress he was the democratic candidate for speaker. Subsequently, in 1857 he was offered a Utah federal judgeship but declined. Was elected to the circuit bench and, afterwards, was state senator. The deceased leaves one son, Hon. Emory D. Potter, jr., and one daughter.

### Attachment of Wages.

MARTIN'S FERRY, O., Feb. 13.—Since the recent decision of the supreme court the attachment of wages of persons employed by Ohio concerns having a West Virginia charter has been resumed. Eleven different attachments were issued against employees of the Aetna-Standard iron and steel works at the instance of one saloon-keeper at the last pay day.

### Bicycle Meeting at Toledo.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 13.—The failure of Toledo to secure the L. A. W. race meet was followed by the announcement Wednesday by a local wheel manufacturing firm that it will give \$5,000 in gold for a race meet to be held here the week following that of the L. A. W. The \$5,000 was put up Wednesday afternoon.

### Judge Thomas Dead.

OTTAWA, O., Feb. 13.—A. Z. Thomas, the democratic probate judge, died Wednesday morning of blood poisoning caused by a fall. This vacancy will be filled by the governor. Already five candidates have announced themselves for the place.

### Three Men Killed by a Cave-In.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 13.—A special from Milan says that William Fowlds, Alvin Rowley and Archie Warner, all with families, were killed Wednesday by the caving in of a wall of an artesian well which they were boring.

### Ohio Man Arrested in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Byron Elson, who is wanted in Dayton, O., to answer a charge of false pretenses, was arrested Thursday morning by local detectives and is being held to wait the action of the Ohio authorities.

### May Go to Huron.

MASILLON, O., Feb. 13.—The election of Tom L. Johnson to the Wheeling & Lake Erie directory is taken to mean that a removal of the Carnegie or some other vast iron interest to Huron is in view.

### Never Left His Home.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Feb. 13.—Malon Pickeral, aged 85 years, the oldest man born in Logan county, is dead. He had lived on the same farm and in the same house all his life.

### Goodale's Bill Passes the House.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 13.—Goodale's bill increasing the Dow law license to \$250 per annum passed the house by a vote of 74 to 24.

## TO FORM A POOL.

Bituminous Coal Men Attempt to Join Their Interests.

If They Succeed in Doing So Price of Coal Will Be Advanced

As Much as 25 Cents and Perhaps 50 Cent Per Ton Over Present Prices It Is Assumed—Eighty Per Cent. of the Interests Willing to Enter the Pool.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—A special from New York to the Evening Telegraph says:

A movement to form a great pool of the bituminous coal interests is now under way. If the pool becomes an actuality prices will be advanced and the marketing of all bituminous coal will be placed in the hands of a selling officer, with headquarters probably in this city. There has been meetings of mine owners and operators and another meeting will be held in Philadelphia, probably the latter part of next week. The new pool will be made up of not of railroads, but of producing companies and individuals shipping to tidewater. Should the pool be formed, an immediate advance of at least 25 and perhaps 50 cents a ton will be ordered. Already fully 80 per cent. of the interests directly involved are said to have intimated their willingness to enter the pool.

### GOV. AHUMADA

Determined That the Prize Fight Shall Not Take Place in Mexico.

EL PASO, TEX., Feb. 13.—Gov. Ahumada, with his headquarters at Juarez, is keeping in close touch with the situation. A detachment of the national cavalry, 25 strong, arrived from Chihuahua during the morning and is quartered at the Juarez barracks, where there is also a company of 50 of the infantry. There are no rumors on the border or within a distance of 200 miles, and the governor is emphatic in his statement that none are needed and that none will be brought on. To Judge Crosby, of this city, who visited him Wednesday to make a final effort toward inducing him to withhold interference, Gov. Ahumada said that he was satisfied that even with the small force at his command he could prevent an invasion of Mexican soil at any point.

Later in the day the governor was even more emphatic.

"This fight must not and shall not take place in Mexico," he said, "and if its promoters come on our side of the line our soldiers will have orders to shoot without discrimination between combatants or non-combatants, principals or spectators. Everybody has been given fair warning, and if they disregard it then it will be at their own peril."

From his headquarters in the federal building, Adj. Gen. Mabry is watching the movements of the managers, and receiving reports from Capt. McDonald, whose 40 trusty rangers are mixing with the crowds at the numerous headquarters and gathering information for their superiors. Gen. Mabry expresses himself as satisfied that there is no intention to bring off the fight in this state, but yet, he does not intend to relax his vigilance. A number of the rangers went out to the yards and sidetracks of the different roads Wednesday with a view of spotting the cars in which the kinetoscope platform and other paraphernalia of the ring have been loaded and then keeping track of them by numbers as they may be shifted about the yards. Whatever information in this line may be obtained the adjutant general will communicate as a matter of courtesy to New Mexican and Mexican authorities.

Information reached the United Press Wednesday night from Fort Bliss that orders had been received from Washington countermarching, until further notice, the 15 days' practice march upon which Company H of the Fifteenth infantry should have started Thursday, and also ordering that the troops be confined to barracks Thursday.

At midnight it was reported that the spot chosen for the fight is on the Mexican border directly opposite Strauss, N. M., 18 miles from El Paso on the Southern Pacific. Here there is a plateau surrounded on three sides by mountains and which is absolutely inaccessible save from the American side.

### Business Houses Burned.

KENNETT, Mo., Feb. 13.—Every business house on the north side of the square and the West block burned Wednesday morning. Burglars had blown open the post office safe and set fire to the building. They only got a small amount of money, and the registered letters. Total loss is \$40,000; insured for \$9,000.

### American Vessel Searched by Spaniards.

LEWES, Del., Feb. 13.—The schooner Naravino, which arrived at breakwater Tuesday from Manzanillo reports that coming out of the Manzanillo harbor flying the American flag, she was boarded, searched and detained 24 hours by a Spanish cruiser.

### More Troops for Cuba.

BARCELONA, Feb. 13.—Twelve hundred soldiers of reinforcements of Spanish troops embarked for Cuba Wednesday and other parties aggregating 4,500 will sail Thursday and Friday.

### Denied the Use of the Mails.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The post office department Wednesday denied the privileges of the mails to the Southern Mutual Investment Co., of Lexington, Ky., for conducting a bond investment scheme.

### A TRAMP'S FIND.

He Discovers the Hidden Treasure of Train Robbers and Lives Like a Prince.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—John D. Harms, a tramp living in a brush camp near the scene of the Sheep Camp express train robbery, which occurred in November, 1894, accidentally discovered the treasure buried by the robbers and he has spent it like a prince. One night in November, 1894, two masked men held up the Southern Pacific eastbound express train at Sheep Camp, about two miles from Sacramento. They blew open the express safe and secured over \$60,000. One of the robbers, Browning, was shot and killed by Sheriff Bogard, who in turn was similarly treated by the other bandit, Jack Brady, now undergoing life sentence at San Quentin for the crime. Brady buried the treasure in the brush near Sheep Camp and was unable to recover it afterward, being closely followed by the officers. After his arrest he told where the booty was buried and was taken to the spot, but only \$18,000 was discovered, in three separate spots. Brady insisted that the treasure had been tampered with, as he had buried it all in one place. Acting upon this theory, the Wells-Fargo detectives have been tracing John D. Harms, who was known to have quietly left the vicinity of Sheep Camp a few days after the hold-up. He was found in San Francisco on Friday last, and confessed that he had accidentally stumbled across the loot on the day after the robbery. Taking all the gold he could carry, Harms came to this city, where he has lived like a prince for the past year. Incidentally he has visited New York and other eastern cities, and altogether he has succeeded in spending about \$40,000 of the express company's money. Only \$2,000 was recovered, but the company hopes to secure about \$10,000 which Harms advanced as loans to his friends.

### Heaviest Snow of the Winter.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The heaviest snow of the winter is falling in northern Illinois and Iowa. It began at 6 a. m. and up to midnight there had been an average fall of 12 inches. The storm is unaccompanied by high wind and is causing but little delay to railway traffic.

### Seven Wrecks on the N. & W. Road.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Feb. 13.—Five wrecks occurred on the N. & W. R. R. Wednesday, and two more were reported Thursday as having occurred Wednesday night. Traffic has been entirely suspended for the past 12 hours. The company suffers heavy loss.

### Warrants Served on the City Council.

CLINTON, Ia., Feb. 13.—Warrants have been served on the entire city council of Clinton for contempt of court in not obeying an order of the district court with reference to changing a grade of a street. The hearing is set for Saturday.

### No Bull Fight Next Sunday.

EL PASO, TEX., Feb. 13.—The Chihuahua authorities have ordered that there shall be no bull fight next Sunday. The big gambling house has suddenly ceased operations.



### CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt in Colon, Colombia, at noon Wednesday.

Mayor Pingree will permit his friends to announce him as a candidate for governor of Michigan.

A report is in circulation in Vienna that a military convention has been concluded between Russia and Bulgaria.

A cabinet meeting was held Wednesday afternoon as a result of which King Humbert Wednesday evening signed a decree convening parliament on March 5.

A dispatch received by the Star and Herald from Guayaquil, Ecuador, says that city has been visited by a big conflagration. The loss is estimated at three million sueres.

At Coronado, Col., Wednesday, C. S. Wells, of the Syracuse racing team, broke the three-quarter-mile flying start, class B world's record, paced by Two Quads. Time 1:18.

The house in committee of the whole Thursday rejected, 41 to 118, the proposition of Mr. Long (rep., Kan.) to coin the output of the silver mines of the United States at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The court of Morgantown, W. Va., was officially notified of the suicide at Warren, O., of William Thatcher, who was held under bond on an indictment for obtaining money by false pretenses.

The bill to prohibit winter racing was passed in the Virginia house of delegates Thursday without opposition. This bill will kill outlaw racing meets given by the St. Asaph and Alexander Jockey clubs.

Members of the house who continued to debate on the bond free coinage at the evening session Wednesday night addressed an audience of their associates, including the presiding officer (Mr. Payne) of just five.

The death is announced at Paris of Chas. Louis Ambrose Thomas, the celebrated musical composer. Mr. Thomas was born at Metz, August 5, 1811. He was the composer of many works well known to music lovers.

### Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.  
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:5 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 11:35 p. m.  
ARRIVE—8:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.

T. & O. C. E.  
LEAVE—5 p. m., 9:00, 4:0 m  
ARRIVE—12:30, 1:33 p. m., 7:45 a. m.

C. & M.  
LEAVE—6:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.  
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.

Z. & O.  
LEAVE—6:30 a. m., 2:40 p. m.  
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 8:55 p. m.

O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time)  
SOUTH—10:35, 2:00 a. m., 7:4 p. m.  
NORTH—11:15 p. m., 8:40, 7:25 a. m.

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50 3.00, 3.50 and \$4.00 at \$2.15.  
50 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and \$8.00 at \$4.88.  
All 10.00 and \$12.00 at \$6.99.  
All 13.50 and \$15.00 at \$9.48.  
All 18.00, 20.00 and \$22.00 at 1/2 off.

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5.00, 6.00 and \$7.00 at \$3.88.  
8.00 and \$10.00 at \$6.99.  
12.00 and \$13.50 at \$9.15.  
\$15.00 and over 1/2 off.  
Boys' and Children's Suits 1-2 off regular price.

These prices cannot be duplicated. This sale will last until March 1st, positively no longer. Cash is King, nothing else goes.

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